

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Micajah Ballard S44326

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The State of Ohio Lawrence County Ss

On the sixth day of Decmber 1819 before me the subscriber the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the 8th Circuit of the State of Ohio personally appeared Micajah Ballard aged eighty three years who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following statement and declaration in order to obtain the provission made by the late law of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War. that he is a citizen of the State of Ohio and resident of the County of Lawrence and that he was enlisted for eighteen months at Bedford County in the State of Virginia on or about the first day of September 1780 under Captain Lumpkins and served in the Company commanded by Captain Morton of the first Regement of Virginia Trops under the command of Colonel A. Buford [Abraham Buford], that he continued to serve in the said Corpse or in the service of the United States in the continental army against the common enemy untill about the first of March 1782 when he was honorably discharged from service at Charlotte Town North Carolina he further states that he never was in any battle he also states that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support; and that on the 1st day of January 1782 he hired one Benjamin Galleway [probably Benjamin Gallaway] who had to serve about two months the discharge which he received is herewith inclosed

Micajah hisXmark Ballard

The bearer Micajah Ballard having changed places & furnished a man in the continental service till the 1st Jan'y 1782 will be discharged the service when his time expires in the Militia A Buford Col

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On this tenth day of August in the year 1820 appeared in open Court of Common Pleas for the 8th Circuit of the state of Ohio in the County of Lawrence (it being made a Court of Record by the statute of the state of Ohio organizing said Court) Micajah Ballard, aged eighty three years, who being sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and on the first of May 1820 and the said Ballard enlisted for eighteen months at Bedford County State of Virginia on or about the first day of September 1780 in the company commanded by Captain Lumkins, afterwards served in the company commanded by Capt. Morton of the first Regiment of Virginia troops commanded by Colonel A Buford, and that he continued to serve in the said Corps in the service of the United States on continental establishment against the common enemy until about the first of March 1782 when he was honorably discharged from service at Charlotte Town North Carolina he never was in any Battle – he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service except what is herewith transfered – and in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed – he is a farmer by occupation, unable to labor to labor by reason of age and infirmity, has a wife about eighty three years of age very infirm, one

Daughter aged fifty years — Micajah hisXmark Ballard
Schedule of Property
Two Cows & two calves \$30.00
Six hogs 12.00
One horse beast 45.00
One bed & Beding 20.00
A few articles of house hold furniture 10.00
no real estate — \$117 00

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[Harris Ballard, 51, certified that his father, Micajah Ballard, served as stated. Elizabeth Ballard, 56, certified the statement of Micajah Ballard.]

NOTE: A document in the file states that Micajah Ballard died on 6 June 1821.